#31. Retrospective for December 2025
Flea-Fly Classic for the Christmas Tree Fund

The annual Flea-Fly Classic grew out of Br. Peter's junior yard league which in 1916 charged admission to its football finals to raise money for a Christmas Tree party to distribute toys children whose parents could not afford to buy them. In 1922 Br. James Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Winona Genin, wife of a local attorney Robert Genin, publicized the contest widely, and *The Sea Coast Echo* dubbed the game the Flea-Fly Classic. That first classic netted only $18.83, but it was destined to become an institution at SSC surrounded with quite a few traditions. One of them was for the young players to "bury the hatchet" after the game to symbolize an end to their heated rivalry.

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FLEAS AND FLIES IN TILT FOR VICTORY IN ANNUAL THANKSGIVING CLASSIC

Game Will Be One of Most Interesting and Colorful In Years—First Time Junior Teams Will Play Under Lights at Night—The Line-Up.

Thanksgiving night at 7:30 P. M. the whistle blows for the beginning of one of the most interesting affairs of the football season. The Fleas and Flies of St. Stanislaus College will meet in their annual classic on the College green. This will be the first time that the midget teams will play under lights and the innovation has added enthusiasm to the already high interest accorded the game.

This year the contest promises to be the most colorful since its inauguration in 1920. Both teams have been drilling hard in secret practices and for the past two nights this practice has been under lights in order to get the little fellows accustomed to the strong glare.

Ordinary football is only part of the program—laterals, spinners, and reverses on the style of the varsity team have entered the signals of both squads. The Fleas are using an unbalanced line from punt formation. The Fleas shift into the Warner System with a balanced forward wall.

The usual ceremony of burying the hatchet will take place at the half, but will be more colorful and more replete with tone than heretofore. A record crowd is expected. Quite a number of tickets have been disposed of in the preliminary sales. The College Band will play during the intermissions and at the half.

This annual classic of the football season was begun by Brother James in 1920. Since then it has grown in interest and color each year.

Among those who played upon the Flea-Fly teams in the past may be mentioned our present Coach "Wop" Glover, Johnnie Scafide, Marchie Schwartz, and others.

Members of the Flea squad are: James McConnell, Captain; Theo Tudury, Eddie Arceneaux, Cyril Piazza, Ralph Bryason, A. G. Favre, Elmer Breerwood, Robert Ahearne, Roland Louque, Meredith Fleming, Luke Elliott, John Slavich, Curtis Favre, Leslie Lamtpon, Elton Fayard, and Menou Arceneaux.

The Fly team is composed of the following: George Rau, Captain; James Ryan, Louis Perez, Joseph Prosser, A. B. Bell, Kieth Hardie, Thomas Martin, Edwin Sandoz, Russell Elliott, Luis Balladares, Emile Piazza, Richard Davis, Fred Rau, J. T. Carlos, Mark Born, Daniel Esteves, Anthony Piazza, Roy Favre, Ramiro Balladares, and Alfredo Bequillard.

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CHRISTMAS TREE FOR NEEDY CHILDREN TO BE REVIVED THIS YEAR

Under Auspices of Saint Stanislaus College—Public Contributions Solicited—Proceeds of Flea-Fly Game Start Christmas Fund with $40.85.

The needy children of Bay Saint Louis and vicinity can look forward to Christmas this year. It is decided that the Christmas tree for the poor children at Saint Sanislaus will be revived. The necessary funds will be raised by public contribution among the students of St. Stanislaus with the help of any others in Bay Saint Louis who are prompted to help this most worthy cause.

The annual Flea and Fly game held on the Stanislaus Field last Sunday netted a tidy sum. Every cent of this amount will go to start the fund.

Readers of the Echo are asked to open the purse strings of their hearts and to make a contribution. These contributions may be sent to The Echo office or to Brother Peter at Saint Stanislaus and will be acknowledged in the next issue of The Echo and in the Rock-A-Chaw.

Proceeds from Flea and Fly game $40.85

and 40 cents

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Coaches, usually Brothers, managed each team. For several weeks, the boys practiced for the classic in which 100 to 120 small football players, all fully equipped, swarmed up and down the gridiron with unbounded enthusiasm. Evenly matched teams in corresponding weight categories played each other for a set time.

During the 1940s, the Flea-Fly Classic became synonymous with Br. Leonard Levell, who for 14 years organized the games to raise money for Br. Peter's Christmas Tree Party for the poor children in town. He expanded the program from two teams of eleven small boys each, to Flea and Fly squads that consisted of four teams each with boys divided into four weight categories. Hundreds of young boys from SSC, its Free Day School, and St. Joseph's Academy took part in the annual Classic. He also increased the admission prices.

★ FOOTBALL ★

30TH ANNUAL

FLEA AND FLY CLASSIC

Benefit of Brother Peter's Christmas Tree Fund

SAINT STANISLAUS STADIUM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1946

KICK-OFF AT 2 P. M.

FLEAS

SQUAD 1	Age	Wt.	SQUAD 2	Age	Wt.	SQUAD 3	Age	Wt.	SQUAD 4	Age	Wt.
P. Palermo	13	86	W. Gearheard	10	74	C. Nunez	10	75	J. Glover	9	55
G. Gearheard	12	84	F. Hille	10	90	T. Coll	11	71	V. Bermond	10	68
A. Ranson	13	87	G. Gex	9	90	F. Lovoi	11	63	W. Gex	6	50
H. Gex	13	83	K. Strong	12	68	S. Dorn	11	72	L. Johnson	8	69
C. Borre	12	76	R. Picou	12	75	J. Callow	8	65	D. Engelhorn	8	65
R. Simons	12	82	B. Falgout	10	80	L. Lucas	11	90	F. Martinez	9	90
T. Stimmel	12	74	F. Brown	11	84	W. Fitzgerald	10	80	W. Lucas	8	68
C. Levy	13	89	B. Scarborough	9	65	J. Radford	10	90	M. McWaters	7	53
M. Burke	11	79	J. Curran	11	59	J. Laborde	12	84	A. Michell	9	74
R. Rhodes	12	78	H. Roca	11	86	W. LeMaitre	10	80	T. Bienert	8	57
J. Caruso	11	81	R. Frank	11	90	E. Aime	10	63	M. Ladner	6	50
E. Angelo	13	87	J. Kimble	11	85	D. Cresto	11	63	J. Calhoun	9	60
B. Stieffel	13	83	A. Seghers	11	90	L. Bernhard	10	76	K. Artiguez	7	50
			F. Maalekamp	13	90						

COACHES: Brother Cyran, W. Montero, R. Gollotte, J. Abadie, L. Monica, J. O'Donohoe, T. Millette

FLIES

SQUAD 1	Age	Wt.	SQUAD 2	Age	Wt.	SQUAD 3	Age	Wt.	SQUAD 4	Age	Wt.
E. Schwartz	12	87	N. DeRussy	11	79	D. Treutel	9	75	M. Curren	8	52
L. Ladner	13	87	L. Reader	11	73	M. Garcia	11	70	B. Prewit	7	54
J. Bookman	12	89	L. Nate	11	69	M. Artigues	10	87	J. Lucas	10	54
W. Rhodes	13	78	L. Benvenutti	11	78	E. Watkins	11	89	D. Ward	9	69
V. Liberto	12	76	S. Tucker	11	68	J. D'Antoni	10	75	J. Griffin	8	58
G. Ferre	11	83	J. Collins	11	85	T. Schoen	11	70	E. Posey	8	89
F. Cabell	12	78	E. Schofield	12	75	H. Johnston	11	73	T. Corr	9	64
J. Weston	12	72	J. Wright	11	75	E. Davis	11	83	L. Feyard	7	55
H. Eleazar	12	89	D. Northrop	10	82	R. Brown	11	84	V. LiRacchi	8	76
A. Arceneaux	12	79	R. White	12	86	B. Walle	9	67	L. Maumus	9	56
A. Schick	12	70	D. Levy	11	80	S. Provost	10	72	L. Favre	8	62
J. LaNasa	10	76	W. Kelly	9	82	D. Franz	10	83	J. Johnston	8	56
J. Seghers	11	82	A. Geary	12	77	E. Fitzgerald	11	76	F. Curran	6	50
			B. Guild	10	90						

COACHES: Brother Dean, M. Capone, R. Amendi, A. Corsaro, R. LeBlanc, G. Bojovick, R. Fritz

ADMISSION — Students 25c — Adults 50c

Posters—Compliments of Jos. B. David, III, Flea Captain '39 and '40

A 12 x 16 inch cardboard poster advertising the 30th Annual Flea and Fly Classic of 1946 listed the names of more than 100 boy, their ages from 8 to 13 years and their weights from 50 to 90 pounds. They were divided by age and weight into eight teams, four squads each for the Fleas and the Flies. Admission for the game to be played at 2:00 pm on December 1 was 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults—all proceeds going to Brother Peter's Christmas Tree Fund.

The Flea-Fly Classic became a highlight of the Bay St. Louis football season. It continued into the mid-60s with the 48th annual event in 1964 featuring a parade and a court. Many a SSC football great such as Coach Harry Glover, Johnnie Scafide, and Marchie Schwartz got his start in the Flea-Fly Classic, advancing through the ranks to the Tiny Rocks, the Pebbles, the Rockets, the junior varsity and finally to the varsity. An article in the *Hancock County Eagle* on November 11, 1965, announced practice for the 49th annual classic. Boys were told to assemble "immediately after the afternoon classes at Stanislaus Desert Field Hancock and Bookter Streets…The only requirement is that each boy provide his own uniform."

FLIES

1948 Program

FLIES

QUEEN—Barbara Thompson

MAIDS

Rosalee Wagner

Carol Ann Robertson

Lucie L. Vassalli

Judy Taillac

Gwen Hathaway

Linda Kay Folch

Nancy Ryland

Patsy Villere

Celeste Chevis

Gay Hudon

Carole Sue Kahnertz

Rosalee Volpe

—Photo By Scotch Studio

Joe Lucas, Ben Cavaglia, Don Montalbano, John Tervalon, Don Rancine, Gus Thomas, Mickey Ladner, Al Perez, Dan Cangelosi, Curtis Scafidi, Carl Calvin, George Leibherr.

FLEAS

FLEAS

QUEEN—Judy Hathaway

MAIDS

Elsie Mae Bridges

Linda Ladner

Myra Mastri

Gail Beglers

Nell Breard

Patsy Morreale

Myrna Nelson

Mildred Pisani

Patsy Anderson

Mary Henderson

Angelina Bridges

Merle Rosetter

—Photo by Scotch Studio

Willie Rhodes, Nick Chiesi, Kenny Artigues, Billy Kennedy, Albert Pabert, Warner Hathaway, Ronnie Artigues, Richard Morreale, Billy Childs, Billy Mosti, Henry Lang.

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Fleas - Flies Clash In Thirty - Third Contest; Annual Charity Tilt Excites Great Interest Among Fans Throughout Entire Southland

Pictured are Brothers Kenneth, Dean, Arthur, Sidney and Rian who have given their time to coaching duties in preparation for the Flea-Fly Classic. Missing from picture is Brother Ronan. Brothers in the true sense of the word, they have interested themselves without reservation in the welfare of our little gridsters.

Thanks

It has been the gracious custom of Mr. Joseph B. David III of New Orleans to supply annually the tickets and posters for the Flea-Fly classic. We take this occasion to show him that we appreciate this generous gesture and that he will continue to promote this worthy cause. It is our assurance that he experiences the tremendous good he has wrought.

The contest that has no equal in Bantam Team History throughout the Southland—the battle of the Fleas and Flies—comes to us to-day with all the spectacular show accompanying it.

This game marks the Thirty-Third meeting between the squads—a game with as interesting a show as that seen on many a grid-iron this week-end throughout the Nation between traditional rivals. Thrills there will be in abundance; mistakes galore; and plays executed which never before have been attempted. It is a sure bet that a coach or two will be as much surprised from their seats on the bench as will be the spectators in the stands. Such is the Flea-Fly Clash!

THE ROCK-A-CHAW

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OFFICIALS NAMED FOR GRID CONTEST

The officials for this all important encounter have been carefully selected from an All-American panel. It was not an easy task to secure those who would render unbiased decisions. This annual affair has reached such tremendous proportions that the greater majority of people within a fifty mile radius have taken upon themselves to carry the banners of either the Fleas or their arch-enemies, the Flies.

But, in spite of these obstacles, and after a strenuous search, these capable officials have been appointed. Heading the list is our own coach Richard Thames who has been signed up as head referee. Coach Michael Powers will act as umpire. Local boy, Eddie Blaize, will take over as head linesman. Brother Leonard will be the official time keeper as he has so often been in the past. The yard stick holders [illegible] by former participants of this classic, namely Lucien Gex, Gary Gilmore and Joseph Scafidi.

Mathematicians Only Could Solve This One

If you are a mathematician, perhaps you can figure this one out. How many quarters has a whole? The writer will not offer this as an issue for debate; but will simply refer you to the chaps running the show who insist that this game has six quarters! Well, there can be only one possible way of looking at it. This little contest must be a GAME AND A HALF!

Committees Drafted By Brother Leonard

An affair of this sort—the Bantam Grid Game cannot be presented without preparations of gigantic proportions and the need for volunteers to assist in making this undertaking a success is paramount.

Committees have been organized to expedite procedure and boys to do the job have been "drafted" by Brother Leonard, affable director of events.

Committees and members are here named:

POSTER COMMITTEE — Alex Mansur, Ruben Mansur; POOL COMMITTEE—Ray Gulotta, Ray Ansardi; FIELD COMMITTEE—Vincent Liberto, Norman Carnovale; BUTTON COMMITTEEE—Jerry LaNasa, Wallace Papadopolo, James Becnel, Philip Chisesi, Peter Latino, James Cassidy, John Matrangs, Joseph Bruiglio, Jimmy Grace, Louis Doucet, Ernest Posey, Joseph Smith, and Antonio Elosua.

Warriors In To-Day's Battle Make Known Future Ambitions

What can be said about the future of these little warriors who are going to show their wares to the general public this afternoon before what is always a very appreciative audience?

No matter what fans may think, these lads ranging from six years to twelve, do have very definite ideas as to what they intend to do in later life.

True, many of them intend to keep up their football prowess for the REST OF THEIR LIVES; Others have expressed their desire of going to College. Such names as Tulane, Notre Dame, Michigan, University of Mexico, West Point, Ole Miss., Minnesota, Texas A & M, Wisconsin, Loyola, Holy Cross, and Oregon are mentioned with regularity as the Universities to which they want to "matriculate." "Big" names, it seems, have predominence. One wonders if football successes have to any extent warranted such choices.

As for ambitions in life, at least ten have mentioned the Priesthood; five, the Brotherhood. Cowboys, aviators, soldiers, scientists, doctors, dentists, F. B. I. men, fishermen, druggists, bankers, wrestlers, office workers, wholesale liquor dealers—all are listed in abundance.

Unusual occupations were also to be found. William Martin wants to be a stevedore Richard Daigle a prize-fighter; Edmond Blaize, a bull-dozer driver. For Timmy Shafer to manage his selections he would have to be gifted with translation for he wants to play football for Tulane, baseball for the Pelicans, and basketball for Notre Dame. Others want to be great stars—no matter the category—just let it rest there.

INTEREST AT ALL TIME HIGH FOR GRID TILT

Interest is at an all time high for the Flea-Fly game. Supporters for both sides are very enthusiastic. It is not uncommon to hear, "Down with the Flies, or yea, Fleas." Cheerleaders are Jerry Martin, Sylvia Ladner, and Walter Powell for the Fleas. The Flies have Louise Piazza, Jo Ann Bontemps, and Ronald Gross leading their followers at the game. Give the cheerleaders your whole-hearted support.

Fans Take Hesitant Delight In Guessing Score Of Flea-Fly Game

Even the Flea-Fly Contest is not without taint of the questionable art of score guessing; and fans take hesitant delight in making decisions about the outcome, knowing that anything can happen in this game and usually does.

This "pool" differs somewhat from those which are running rampant throughout the country these days. Bettors know that their guess is not a sure thing; and, besides, the profit for the picker of same is not a financial investment. They have become educated to the fact that this is not a matter of personal benefit and that they are really making a donation, the proceeds of which go to the general "pot" for the Brother Peter Christmas Tree Fund.

In charge of the "pool" this year are two former players in this game—Roy Gulotta and Ray Ansardi. Returns should be surprisingly satisfactory with these two go-getters on the "pool" trail.

Noteworthy of mention is that this little activity was the brainchild of Walter Cleveland, a Flea in 1940. His knowledge of psychology was sufficient to make him realize that the average person is inclined to bet just for the sake of betting; and rightly "figured" that such inclination would pay off dividends financially for this great cause of helping the needy come Christmas time.

PROBABLE STARTING LINE-UPS FOR TODAY

SQUAD I

Flies	Pos.	Fleas
Sidney Doussan	LE	Bernard Wolfe
Richard Daigle	LT	Louis Doucet
Alvin Scafidi	LG	Billy Lucas
Eddie Harrell	C	Donald Strong
William Cassidy	RG	Rayburn Favre
Albert Saucier	RT	Antonio Elosua
Larry Mathes	RE	Bobby Ladner
Wm. Martin	QB	Jack Calhoun
W. Santa Cruz	FB	Donald Rowan
W. Papadopolo	RH	Phillip Chisesi
Leo Dronet	LH	Julian Marse

SQUAD II

Flies	Pos.	Fleas
George Perry	LE	Thomas Kidd
George Cassard	LT	Mike Demoran
Don Montelcone	LG	Timmy Schafer
Thomas Karl	C	Speedy Rhodes
John Sebastian	RG	M. Shettlemore
John Demoran	RT	Nick Chisesi
Joe Lucas	RE	Patrick Glover
Louis Maumus	QB	John Glover
Billy Prewitt	FB	Walter Gex
R. Guastella	RH	Billy Rhodes
John Lewis	LH	K. Artigues

SQUAD III

Fleas	Pos.	Flips
Lamar Ladner	LE	Terry Ladner
Curtis Thomas	LT	Carlo Scafidi
Henry Lang	LG	Pat Carran
Billy Kennedy	C	Donald Green
Lloyd Cuevas	RG	D. Compretta
Alcine Johnson	RT	John Saurier
R. Morreale	RE	Edmond Blaize
Jimmy Raymond	Q	Leroy Necaise
Jimmy Cholna	LH	Herman Jacobi
R. Strong	RH	Gary Karl
Ronald Artigues	FB	Joe E. Loiacano

FLEA-FLY PARADE

The Annual Flea-Fly parade which has become an institution here follows the usual route—down Main Street to Necaise Avenue and thence to the stadium escorted by the Bay High and St. Stanislaus Bands. Every squadman participates as a conditioner for the grid battle to follow.

Captain Named

Before the opening whistle the captain, of the day is named after which he and his fellow-up will receive awards for their generous contribution, via the selling of tickets—the only way by which the captain and mate are chosen.

Charity Tilt

Being a charity tilt, it has been the custom over the years to carry on this "big classic" of the year without the usual splash of awards seen in other bowl games. The Christmas Tree must be provided for, and the tots participating are the ones responsible for the many happy Christmases experienced by many less fortunate children here in Bay Saint Louis.

KICK-OFF FOR ANNUAL GAME SET FOR 2 P. M.

Kick-off for the annual classic will take place promptly at 2:00 p. m. No half-time show is on the program because the game itself is to last a full 90 minutes of actual playing time. Adhering to custom, Brother coaches will see to it that each one of the 125 squadmen will see considerable action.

Appreciation

Thanks to A. G. Favre, our Printer and to Albert Landry, our engraver who worked so hard to make the deadline for our Flea-Fly Edition. Another testimonial of the interest fans have in the Flea-Fly Game.

The Flea-Fly Contest always brings to the fore memories of the past. Jimmy Holmes and Paul Palermo, though now members of the Rock-A-Chaw Varsity, do not have to revert far back to recall when they also were members of the Flea-Fly aggregations. Jimmy Holmes was the Captain of the Flies and also participated in the Birmingham Toy Bowl in 1946. Paul Palermo also saw action in the same contest.

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The Flies have pitched love together nothing is their plan of attack against what they have to be an equally strong Fly aggregation. One can't possibly overlook the optimism of agony by Orton when after reading aloud the Flies' speakers to their Record Jones has predicted a 20-0 score favoring the Flies. It should be a back-shooting contest!

FLEAS...

Jersey	Player	Age	Where Born	Yrs. to Squad
20	Dave Eschman	11	Mt. St. Louis, Mo.	1
22	Jack Gibson	12	New Orleans, La.	2
11	Philip Pfister	12	New Orleans, La.	2
21	Tommy Combs	12	Sayou, La.	2
17	Lenis Hewitt	12	Opelousas, La.	2
19	Anthony Elsong	12	Monterrey, Mexico	2
17	Buddy Fruchtnicht	12	New Orleans, La.	2
18	Dwight Engelbert	12	New Orleans, La.	2
22	Barbara Fiorio	12	New Orleans, La.	2
12	Eddie Gallagher	12	Mt. St. Louis, Mo.	2
11	Robert Davis	12	New Orleans, La.	2
21	Robert Ludwig	12	Mt. St. Louis, Mo.	2
10	Billy Lenzi	12	New Orleans, La.	2
12	Julius Stone	12	Baldwin, La.	2
20	Bob Rowan	12	New Orleans, La.	2
21	Donald Young	11	Mt. St. Louis, Mo.	1
10	Ronald Wheat	11	Mt. St. Louis, Mo.	1
12	Bernard Wolfe	12	New Orleans, La.	1
10	Charles Abels	9	New Orleans, La.	1
1	Marcel Anderson	10	Mt. St. Louis, Mo.	1
1	Ricardo Arriaga	10	New Orleans, La.	1
4	Charles Brandon	10	Encinitas, Texas	1
3	Rick Chenet	10	New Orleans, La.	1
4	Mike Dummel	10	Mt. St. Louis, Mo.	1
10	James Ellis	10	Mt. St. Louis, Mo.	1
4	Lacine Fiorio	10	Mt. St. Louis, Mo.	1
6	Walter Gee	10	Mt. St. Louis, Mo.	1
10	John Glynn	10	New Orleans, La.	1
10	Frank Gallone	9	New Orleans, La.	1
3	Thomas Hebl	10	New Orleans, La.	1
4	Larry Lacour	10	Mt. St. Louis, Mo.	1
1	Robert Martin	9	Clarkdale, Miss.	1
1	Lawrence Nolan	10	Maryland, Miss.	1
17	Carl Pinsela	10	New Orleans, La.	1
4	Billy Rivette	10	Mt. St. Louis, Mo.	1
3	Speedy Rhodes	10	Mt. St. Louis, Mo.	1
10	August Scaffidi	10	Mt. St. Louis, Mo.	1
3	Thomas Schaefer	10	Mt. St. Louis, Mo.	1
4	Bobby Stevenson	10	Fargo, North Dakota	1
4	Sheldon Stevenson	9	New Orleans, La.	1
10	Ronald Arriaga	7	New Orleans, La.	1
10	Jimmy Cowan	8	Mt. St. Louis, Miss.	1
10	Lloyd Cowan	8	Mt. St. Louis, Miss.	1
12	Darrell Fiorio	8	Mt. St. Louis, Miss.	1
3	Larry Turner	8	Mt. St. Louis, Miss.	1
10	Louis Jacobi	8	New Orleans, La.	1
12	Alvin Johnson	8	Mt. St. Louis, Miss.	1
20	Billy Kennedy	8	Mt. St. Louis, Miss.	1
4	Gerard Kennedy	8	New Orleans, La.	1
11	Gerard Kenon	8	Mt. St. Louis, Miss.	1
22	Lamar Ladner	8	Mt. St. Louis, Miss.	1
18	Henry Lenz	8	New Orleans, La.	1
10	Dennis Mercadal	8	Mt. St. Louis, Miss.	1
21	William Monk	8	New Orleans, La.	1
21	Richard Mercadal	8	Mt. St. Louis, Miss.	1
10	Carlos Perdera	8	New Orleans, La.	1
20	Conrad Raymond	8	Mt. St. Louis, Miss.	1
18	Kenneth Scaffidi	7	Mt. St. Louis, Miss.	1
10	Henry Staffel	7	Mt. St. Louis, Miss.	1
17	Raymond Strong	8	Mt. St. Louis, Miss.	1
20	Curtis Thomas	7	Mt. St. Louis, Miss.	1
4	Billy Weiss	7	Mt. St. Louis, Miss.	1

Last "Two Seconds" May Decide Contest

Many things about the Flea-Fly Football Classic on the mezzanine will this year set Luther Orchestra apart from the usual run of "get-together" affairs. The entertainment, "Down with the Dirty Quarters in such hell" and the youthful spectators take the entertainment without a dollar of expense.

Tossing is a matter of supposition in the Luther Orchestra. Many of the members have been entertained in the last "two seconds" of many Flea-Fly Games.

Judging on the most competitive school spirit and other activities including his much liked and sorely to sacrifice, Brother Lambert, supervising counselor, Most deserving of any for the end of each Flea-Fly Classic from Super now, and continuing next year, allowed consistency and a full week of school for the School's Christmas Tree.

Little Saint Nicks Real Gold Troupers

Reminding viewers in this section of a wonderful week which would not require the words of a master of the ceremonies to keep of some few of unfortunate shipmates who, a moment, not too, and who the boy was with the 500 for the glory of some other senior parish team. Note:

Though the studio is almost through the school itself is already two new opening songs, three will be on display of "non-sense" when each one Christmas when the Christmas week ends. On the contrary both will be heard things practical regarding how the service of the audience, and the feeling of every party present. The Little Company will have concluded their show and will step from view into a plain Orleans boy once of many Flea fans to all contributors as well as the "Little Saint Nicks" of the 6,000.

Stanislaus Boys In Great Battle to GCMA

Playing their finest to their success, Rocks, the Notre Dame-Rock-A-Chaws held to a tightly fought out Gold Coast Academy team, 21-12, last week after giving the highly touted Golden the fight of their lives at what was the GCMA's first homecoming in its history.

Contrary to implications which might be applied to the names and shorts from which these boys come, substantiation is not practiced here at St. Stanislaus.

Front Row: Robert Martin, Antonio Rivera and Luis Flores. Second Row: William Martin, Orlando, William Martin, W. Tu- pelonzio.

These boys are from Guatemala City, Nicaragua, Mexico and Copenhagen, Denmark.

Louis Rivetzer has the distinction of being the youngest participant in the annual Flea-Fly show. Eight years of the existence he should hear watching little "six mice" in appearance of the 135 men squad.

Larry Fiorio, movie star editor, who has been responsible to this annual show for the past seven years, the student for the rest of the year at Rice. When he gets to the Hall, Editor Fiorio confesses, there will be no lessening the fact that he is an accomplished producer. For some twelve years in Sterling and he has found by the time he graduates from St. Stanislaus Hall School.

Here who have participated in this annual event percent of the cast are young men assigned from Rice and Loyola. Walter Gee, Bernard Wolfe, Bill Powers, and Robert Ludwig. That may be the Flea-Fly for several of these boys who to meet your little boys may be very fierce competition.

FLIES...

Jersey	Player	Age	Where Born	Yrs. on Squad
10	John Rose	10	Waveland, Miss.	1
10	Wilmer Cassidy	10	Gainesville, La.	1
10	Jose Delgado	10	New Orleans, La.	1
10	Jerry Dugas	10	New Orleans, La.	1
10	Robert Brennan	10	New Orleans, La.	1
10	Johnny Dugas	10	New Orleans, La.	1
10	Eddie Harrell	10	New Orleans, La.	1
10	Pedro Rosario	10	Guantanamo, Cuba	1
10	Ramon Hernandez	10	Monterrey, Mexico	1
10	William Martin	10	Clarksville, Miss.	1
10	Larry Pfister	10	New Orleans, La.	1
10	Thomas Mack	10	Mt. St. Louis, Miss.	1
10	Lawrence Pierce	10	Waveland, Miss.	1
10	Wilmer Smith Cruz	10	Mt. St. Louis, Miss.	1
10	Albert Bertin	10	New Orleans, La.	1
10	Jerry Quarrage	10	Mt. St. Louis, Miss.	1
10	Albert Rivera	10	Mt. St. Louis, Miss.	1
10	Aaron Taylor	9	New Orleans, La.	1
10	Michael Abels	8	Little Rock, Ark.	1
10	Robert Carter	8	Cleveland, Miss.	1
10	George Cassard	8	New Orleans, La.	1
10	Samuel Cornejo	8	Mt. St. Louis, Miss.	1
10	Lawrence Dugas	8	New Orleans, La.	1
10	Jerry Dugas	8	Mt. St. Louis, Miss.	1
10	John Donovan	8	Mt. St. Louis, Miss.	1
10	Raymond Ellis	8	Mt. St. Louis, Miss.	1
10	Larry Fiorio	8	Mt. St. Louis, Miss.	1
10	Jerry Gallone	8	New Orleans, La.	1
10	Robert Gunthip	8	New Orleans, La.	1
10	Jerry Hebert	8	New Orleans, La.	1
10	George LaBarbera	8	New Orleans, La.	1
10	Gerard Lenz	8	New Orleans, La.	1
10	John Lobbe	8	New Orleans, La.	1
10	Jay Lyons	8	New Orleans, La.	1
10	Louis Mendoza	8	New Orleans, La.	1
10	Greg Mendoza	8	New Orleans, La.	1
10	Jerry Pesoli	8	New Orleans, La.	1
10	Frank Rapier	8	New Orleans, La.	1
10	John Rosetter	8	New Orleans, La.	1
10	Jerard Stanton	8	New Orleans, La.	1
10	Walter Stevenson	8	New Orleans, La.	1
10	John Sumpeno	8	Mt. St. Louis, Miss.	1
10	Guy Thomas	8	New Orleans, La.	1
10	Louis Anastasiow	6	New Orleans, La.	1
10	Jeffrey Barnard	6	New Orleans, La.	1
10	Edward Bates	6	Mt. St. Louis, Miss.	1
10	Donald Cosgrove	6	Mt. St. Louis, Miss.	1
10	Pat Curren	6	Mt. St. Louis, Miss.	1
10	Samuel Dawson	6	Mt. St. Louis, Miss.	1
10	Samuel Fiore	6	Mt. St. Louis, Miss.	1
10	Donald Gallo	6	Mt. St. Louis, Miss.	1
10	Norbert Gerrit	6	Mt. St. Louis, Miss.	1
10	Larry Kipp	6	Mt. St. Louis, Miss.	1
10	Robert Kerr	6	Mt. St. Louis, Miss.	1
10	Richard Ladner	6	Mt. St. Louis, Miss.	1
10	Peter Ladner	6	Mt. St. Louis, Miss.	1
10	Joseph Lampasona	6	Mt. St. Louis, Miss.	1
10	Lowell Rhodes	6	Mt. St. Louis, Miss.	1
10	Lane Phillips	6	Mt. St. Louis, Miss.	1
10	Kent Taylor	6	Mt. St. Louis, Miss.	1
10	Chris Stadtler	6	Mt. St. Louis, Miss.	1
10	Albert Strong	6	Mt. St. Louis, Miss.	1
10	Kent Taylor	6	Mt. St. Louis, Miss.	1
10	Ronnie Williams	6	Copenhagen, Denmark	1

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The Annual Flea-Fly Classic Was the Climax of the Yard-Leagues.

Miss Susan Marriage is graciously escorted by Marion Mercadal during the Flea-Fly halftime ceremonies.

THE FLEA-FLY CLASSIC

The Annual Flea-Fly Classic was started by Brother Peter when he was president at SSC. It is a series of games in which the smaller boys at SSC and SJA participate.

The games always prove both interesting and exciting. The game gives the smaller boys a chance to invite their mothers and fathers to watch them play in the "stadium of the big boys," or to some home of their big thrill of the year.

Scoring touches of the Annual Flea-Fly Classic are shown Brothers Leon, Nat, and Tom- my; and below, Brother Leon, Edward, Conrad, and Mose.

Kicking is the Flea-Fly game prior to crowning new queens are Queen Judee Riggs and King Marcus Smith.

H. J. Rhodes, following in the footsteps of his older brother Wylie, scored all the points scored by his unit.

TOP ROW: Al Scaffe, Dee Rhodes, Norman Stephen, Pat McGinnis, Joe Jeffries, Anthony Cotton, Paul Aucoin, Douglas Ransom, Pat Carter, Buddy Trosclair, Kevin Keenan. SECOND ROW: Barry Favre, Billy Wymore, Glenn Rhodes, Conrad Cabrera, Jerry Long, Francis Hollahan, Marvin Hernandez, Clifton Bradford, John Oldman, Paul Bergeron, Steven Kroll, Andy Anders, Bobby Lenzi, Harold Hernandez. THIRD ROW: Charles Pecoraro, Mark Ohlmann, Frederick Kemp, Tony Mendez, Gregory Mercadal, Dennis Lenzi, Melvin Cresswell, Eric Hebert, Louis Legaud, John Bergeron, David DeMarie, Dwight DeBruhl. BOTTOM ROW: Jimmy Roach, Tom Gruner, Gregory Aucoin, Gerry Ladner, David Roth, Anthony Ladner, Gus Griffin, Ross Kaiser, Maurice Roth, Kenny Mercadal, Bobby DeLaunde.

FIRST ROW: Alfred Lafontaine, Steven Roberts, Bobby Dismuke, Lenzi Kaplin, Carrie Matherne, Bobby Black, R. Lenzi, Dean Rhodes, Neil Hoark, Roland Hess. SECOND ROW: Sac Kidd, Chippy Dunn, Leonard Aucoin, Chuck Thibodeaux, Greg Gonzales, Jay Schubert, John Lenzi, Vincent Cuccia, George Fiorello, Wylie Dunn, Ted Fox, Herbert Bennett, Bobby Cannon. THIRD ROW: Marvin Perez, Jay Kinney, Clifton Pierce, Louis Kaplin, Jerry Dreyfous, Kirk Hoarie, Al Jacob, Douglas DeBruhl. BOTTOM ROW: John Mahony, Vince Grandefour, John Hoark, Kenny Lenzi, Gregory Garcia, Lee DiBenedetto, Sylvan Ladner, Ronnie Garcia, Michael Ross, Pat Ryan, Francis Shipley, Paul Marino, C. J. Morici, Kenny Bennett.

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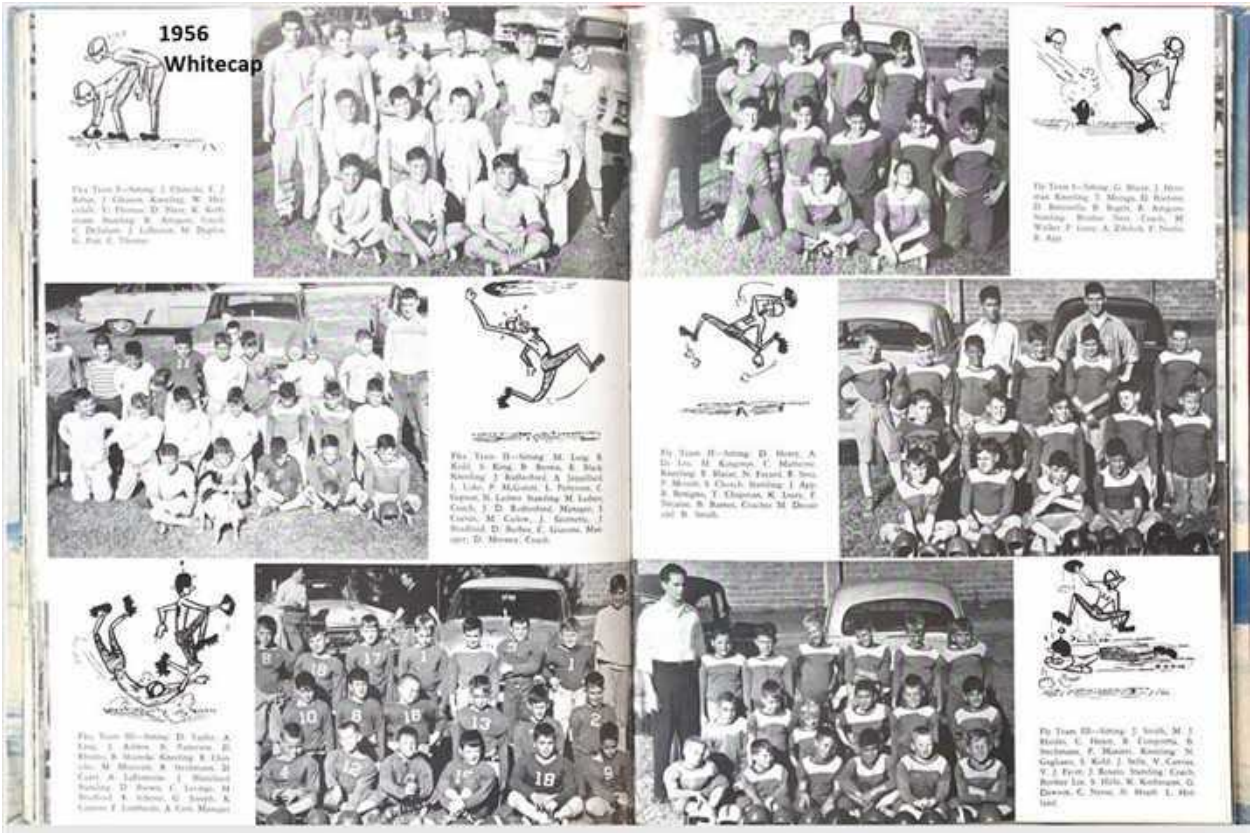

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The Flea-Fly Classic Teams

The grammar school students participate in the annual "Flea-Fly Classic" to help promote, in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus, the Christmas Basket Drive.

Flea Team I

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Flea Team II

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Flea Team III

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